

HOUSE No. 233

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition of Bradford Hill relative to providing creditable service for retirement purposes for teaching in non-public schools. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TEACHER'S RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph (p) of Subsection (1) of Section 4 of Chapter 32 of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sen-
3 tence thereof and inserting in its place the following sentence:—
4 Any member of a contributory retirement system who is
5 engaged in a teaching position and holds a certificate issued by
6 the department of education or is exempted from the requirement
7 of certification and who was previously engaged in teaching
8 pupils in any non-public, private special educational school
9 approved by the commonwealth, if the tuition of pupils taught was
10 financed in part or in full by the commonwealth shall, before the
11 date any retirement allowance becomes effective for him, estab-
12 lish such service as creditable service by depositing into the
13 annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a member in
14 one sum, or in installments, upon such terms and conditions as the
15 board may prescribe, an amount equal to five per cent of the com-
16 pensation received by him during such period of service plus reg-
17 ular interest to the date of such deposit for such previous period,
18 or most recent portion thereof, as he may elect.